

# Haringey NCT Nearly New Sale: Information for Prospective Sellers



NCT Nearly New Sales are a great way to sell your children's toys & clothes and help support the local Haringey branch of the NCT.

## Why are our sales ticketed?

Ticketed sales allow buyers to easily find what they are looking for as everything is grouped according to size, age and style (all the baby baths are in 1 place etc).

Sellers find they sell most of their items at these sales

In return NCT takes a commission of the sale value of all items that are sold (see overleaf for details) so you can support your local charity at the same time as having a clearout!

## Can I sell my items at the sale?

Yes! Anyone can sell but places are allocated on a first come, first served basis.

## How can I book my place?

- Booking opens approximately 10 weeks before each sale and the dates are advertised in advance in our newsletter, on our website and on our Facebook and Twitter feeds.
- *Please do not email/phone in advance of this date as enquiries predating the booking opening date will not be considered in the queue of bookings*
- Once booking opens please email [nearlynew@haringeynct.org](mailto:nearlynew@haringeynct.org) stating your name, telephone number, full postal address and the date of the sale you wish to submit items to
- You will be asked to pay a £5 deposit (+ transaction fee) to confirm your place.

## What can I sell?

- Up to a maximum of 70 items of clothing and a further 70 items of equipment/toys (therefore 140 items in total)
- Baby and children's wear up to 5 years, maternity clothes, nursery equipment, books, toys, games, DVDs, CDs and videos.
- A full list of what you cannot submit is available on our website but the most notable items are listed here:
  - *Car seats*
  - *Breast Pumps*
  - *Mains powered electrical equipment*
  - *Bottles*
  - *Dummies*
  - *Crash helmets / riding hats*
  - *Hand knitted toys*
  - *Clothes with a drawstring around the neck*
- Pushchairs and buggies must meet British Standard BS7409 and have full instructions. A permanent notice **must** state: *'Children should be harnessed in at all times and should never be left unattended. The child should be clear of moving parts while making adjustments. The vehicle requires regular maintenance by the user. Overloading, incorrect folding and the Please note: use of non-approved accessories may damage or break this vehicle. Read the instructions. Instructions in English must be supplied and headed: Important, keep for future*

**Please note that we will only sell items that are of new or nearly new quality. All goods are checked to ensure that they fit this description, are clean and in good condition. Any dirty/worn-out/incomplete goods will be rejected.**

### **How much commission will NCT take and how does it work?**

NCT takes a commission from the sale value of all sold items. The amount of commission is determined as follows:

- **30%** commission from sellers who do not help with the sale
- **25%** commission from sellers who sign up to do any of the following at least 1 month in advance and who carry out that role as agreed:
  - help set up the venue the evening before 20.00-23.00
  - help on the day for a 5 hour shift (*either 08.30-13.30 or 09.00-14.00*)

### **How should I prepare my items?**

Everything must be in good condition. In addition:

- Clothes must be freshly washed and ironed and on clothes hangers
- Small items such as vests /socks should be placed in clear re-closing bags, such as a freezer bag.
- Multipart items must be securely fastened together
- Games/ toys/ equipment must be complete with all components and include instructions (these can often be printed from the internet if you do not have the originals)
- All items must be clearly labelled as indicated in our *Sellers' Guidance* (available on our website)

### **When will I receive my payment?**

- You will receive a cheque for the sale value of your sold items MINUS the NCT commission (see above) + your returned deposit within 2 weeks of the sale.
- Please ensure that you provide your full postal address including postcode when booking your sellers place

### **What if I can no longer sell?**

Please let us know as soon as possible if you are no longer able to take part in our event so that we can try to allocate your place to someone else. If you cancel:

- The transaction fee is non refundable.
- No refund can be given if cancelling within 4 weeks of the event date.
- 50% of the fee (excluding the transaction fee) will be refunded if cancelling within 6 weeks of the event date.
- A full refund (excluding the transaction fee) will be given if cancellation is more than 6 weeks before the event date

**Items are sold at your own risk. We do our best to provide security at sales, but we cannot be responsible for items being lost or damaged.**